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SIR:

In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(3), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, copies of the references are submitted herewith.

Statement of Relevancy

The references were cited in the International Search Report issued by the US PTO in PCT/US03/32403. A copy of the Search is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of

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